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LOS ANGELES THEATRE— L. H. WOOD, Manager and Treasurer. The greatest musical festival ever held in Southern California. The first time in the United States of THE ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO., direct from Milan, Italy and the City of Mexico. Tonight, Tuesday, "La Boheme". Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, "La Boheme".

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Brookbank The Popular Broadway Theatre. The last time in Los Angeles of the Great New York American Theatre. "THE DEER AT THE GATE", a story of New York City politics during the recent Congressional Campaign. An intensely dramatic play.

AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS—

SENSATIONAL OPENING DAY CARD— THE ANNUAL LOS ANGELES FAIR BEGINS ON THURSDAY - - THURSDAY. On that Day a Grand Programme Will be Presented.

The 1907 fair, for a series of 12 days, will bring together such big and famous entertainers as: **GRAND OPERA, THE ITALIAN GRAND OPERA CO.,** direct from Milan, Italy and the City of Mexico. **THE DEER AT THE GATE**, a story of New York City politics during the recent Congressional Campaign. An intensely dramatic play.

BEGINNING TUESDAY, OCT. 26— The California Limited ON THE Santa Fe Route. Will leave Los Angeles at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. Arrive Santa Fe at 10:00 a.m. Thursday and Sunday. Arrive Chicago at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and Monday. Arrive St. Louis at 10:00 a.m. Sunday and Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.— Sunset Limited. Begins October 19. The MOST COMPLETE, COMFORTABLE and LUXURIOUS train in America. Semi-Weekly to Chicago and St. Louis. Leave Los Angeles Tuesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m. Ticket Office, 227 South Spring Street.

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MUSIC HALL, TONIGHT— Klondike Gold. Lecture and illustrated entertainment with views of the famous gold fields of the Klondike. 11 Chambers, one of the discoverers of the Klondike gold fields. A lecture and illustrated entertainment with views of the famous gold fields of the Klondike. 11 Chambers, one of the discoverers of the Klondike gold fields.

OSTRICH FARM— South Pasadena. NEARLY ONE HUNDRED GIANTIC EGGS. VEAL, CAPES AND BILLS—For Sale and Cheaper.

MISCELLANEOUS—

GOLD REFINERS AND ASSAYERS— Largest establishment in Southern California and in the West. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Gold and silver refined and assayed. Gold and silver refined and assayed. Gold and silver refined and assayed.

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GRANDEST SUMMER RESORT On the Pacific Slope. The Arlington Hotel. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. The Arlington Hotel. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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LIFE IS A DREAM— at Hotel Coronado. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

BBOTSFORD INN— Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

THE ELMS— Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

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HOTEL GLENMORE— Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

HOTEL ALMA— Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

DEVON INN— Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal. Located at 1000 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

FEMALE "LION"

Evangelina Cisneros to be Exhibited.

Captured by a Reporter in Havana Fastnesses.

Brought to New York in the Grip of a Man.

There will be speaking at Baltimore, Md., tomorrow night, the first of a series of lectures on the subject of "The Female Lion" by Evangelina Cisneros.

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GAINED THREE

Death List Growing at New Orleans.

Yellow Fever Claimed Nine More Victims Yesterday.

Heretofore the Highest Number Has Been Six.

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NEWS FLAKES

The Corwin in Iron Bering Sea.

A Thousand Miles Will Winter at St. Michaels.

Intense Feeling Prevails Against Late Expedition.

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SHOT AT HIS FATHER

A STENOGRAPHER BECOMES A RAVING MANIAC.

Hapless Arthur Cecil Drives His Mother and Sisters from Home with His Rifle.

FLIES TO GOLDEN GATE PARK.

IS CAPTURED TRYING TO BREAK INTO A SALOON.

Man's Remains Found Near Yreka. Irrigation District Tax Levy. River Surveys—Schofield-Dutcher Trials.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Arthur Cecil, aged 21, a stenographer, residing with his parents at No. 19 Belvedere street in this city, was arrested early this morning in the act of breaking into a saloon, after having driven his mother and sisters from his home and shot at his father several times with a rifle.

The unfortunate youth evinced signs of insanity yesterday at the office of his employers and was taken home. Early this morning he eluded his nurse, and slipping into a room in which his father kept a loaded rifle, armed himself with the weapon. After arousing the members of his family, young Cecil drove them from the house. His father, hoping to induce the youth to give up the rifle, remained alone with him.

The maniac fired four shots at close range at his father, fortunately without effect, and then fled to Golden Gate Park, where he hid the weapon in some bushes. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital when arrested, and has been very violent since his admission to that institution.

HE LOOKS LIKE BRYAN.

R. N. Ruffin Convicted of Beating a San Francisco Hotel Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—R. N. Ruffin, a lawyer who is said to be a veritable counterpart of William Jennings Bryan, so far as external appearances are concerned, was convicted today of having defrauded the proprietor of the Occidental Hotel by Police Judge Conlan.

At first, when Ruffin and his wife were unable to accede to the requests made for a settlement of their bill they were unfortunate, but since his arrest, Ruffin's record has been looked up, and he is said to have defrauded hotels in Denver, Salt Lake, Ogden, Auburn, Bakersfield and other places in various parts of the country.

FIVE STARVED CHILDREN.

Fed on Scraps for Three Years. Their Father Arrested.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Father Crowley sheltered last night in his big home, the Youths' Directory, three half-starved children, who were given shelter at St. Joseph's.

These five children of a farmer named Reilly of Moss Landing were brought to the city by Frank Holbrook, secretary of the Eureka Children's Society, and by his interest, the children, who were living in a hovel, were lodged in jail at Castville, where he will answer charges of unusual cruelty.

The complaint was sworn to by Reilly's eldest daughter, Mrs. Schenck, a widow living in this city, who recently went to her father's ranch to see her little brothers and sisters. She learned that the children were starved and could pick up, on berries from the woods, and wheat, which they chewed in lieu of bread. She learned that they had lived this way for three years, since Reilly took to his farm an English woman whom he called his wife; that the children were completely isolated, and that this woman kept rooms for Reilly and herself, where they cooked and ate and lived in comfort.

MONKEYING WITH WATERWAYS.

The Public Works Department Receives Some Reports.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—Engineers Burns and Randall of the Public Works Department today submitted to Commissioner Leake their report upon recent surveys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and of Stockton Slough and Mormon Channel.

The estimated cost of constructing an easement in the vicinity of the Hersey break below the mouth of the Feather River, and for filling other breaks in order to limit the flow of water into the Yolo basin, is \$12,550, and 125,500 cubic yards of earthwork will be required.

A survey of Stockton Channel and the San Joaquin River from the junction of Stockton to Black's Slough has been made. The proposed channel rectification consists wholly of cut-offs. The work will require the excavation of about 500,000 yards of material, and will cost about \$25,000, without considering the cost of right-of-way.

SALISBURY'S THANKS.

British Government Takes Cognizance of Emma Davis's Case.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The case of Emma Davis, the little English girl who was rescued from her brutal guardians in Fresno county and sent back to her home, was evidently deemed of considerable importance by the British authorities.

The California Children's Society has received a communication from Consul-General Warburton, stating that he is instructed by the Marquis of Salisbury to convey the thanks of the British government to those who aided in the rescue of the child.

NEW STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

From Portland, Or., to China—Three Vessels to Run.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Beginning Sunday, October 31, a new steamship service will be inaugurated from Portland, Or., to Yokohama and Kobe, Japan, and Shanghai and Hongkong, China. The line will be run in connection with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

Three steamships will constitute the service—the Braemar, the Mogul and the Pelican. They will leave Portland in the order named, approximately every three weeks, beginning with the last day of the month. The new trans-

pacific service will be known as the Northern Pacific Steamship Company, Portland line.

SCHOFIELD-DUTCHER TRIALS.

Nothing of Importance in the First Day's Proceedings.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—The trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield was called today in Judge Lorrigan's court. There was nothing of importance in the first day's proceedings, as the time was taken up in selecting a jury. This work has not yet been completed, and the taking of testimony cannot possibly be reached before late tomorrow.

The prosecution will attempt to prove that Dutcher, who was an employee on the Schofield ranch, entered into a conspiracy with the rancher's wife, and that Dutcher shot Schofield down without warning. On the other hand, the defense is confident that nothing can be brought out to refute Dutcher's story that he shot Schofield after the latter had threatened to kill every one on his place.

Special stress is laid on the claim that Dutcher's bullet was fired just in time to save Mrs. Schofield from her husband's wrath. Unless the prosecution has several surprises in store, it is probable that the defense will put on no witnesses.

The trial of Mrs. Schofield, who is also charged with murder, will begin next Wednesday. She is taking an intense interest in Dutcher's trial, as on it depends her own fate.

A NAVAL RENDEZVOUS.

Arrangements for Shipping Sailors to the Coast.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A naval rendezvous is to be established in this city for the purpose of facilitating the shipping of sailors to man the war vessels of the Pacific. All the vessels of the Pacific squadron are short-handed, and when it was decided to rush the Baltimore in commission the other vessels at the navy yard were drained of all the men that could be spared, and then 150 had to be sent out from the Brooklyn navy yard. With all this the cruiser did not have more than half a crew. Her complement will be made up by the crew of the Philadelphia, which will be transferred to her when that vessel comes into the harbor from Honolulu.

Lieut. George M. Stoney, formerly of the Philadelphia, will have charge of the rendezvous.

ROBBED HIS EMPLOYER.

Sacramento Man Arrested for Digging in the Sand.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 13.—Tonight Deputy Sheriff Hinters went out near the Cosumnes and arrested an elderly man named Charles Otis for stealing \$300 from his employer, James Ryan, a farmer. The money was taken on Monday from the sand, where Ryan had buried it.

Otis went to a near-by village and got to drinking. He told E. B. Heath that he had the money and offered him \$100 to drive him to Folsom. Heath put him off till today and notified the sheriff that he would be on the road tonight with Otis. Deputy Hinters met them. Otis tried to get his pistol, but was overpowered. On his person was found \$700. He is now in jail.

LIFE A BURDEN.

Why Architect Marcus Bakker Killed Himself at Spokane.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SPOKANE (Wash.), Oct. 13.—"I have destroyed myself, for life has become a burden."

Such was the message left by Architect Marcus Bakker, who early this morning ended his life. After writing a last letter to his wife, Bakker walked to a point in the outskirts of the city, where he made careful preparations for the end. He placed the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun in his mouth, holding it there with both hands. To the trigger he fastened a cloth and fastened it about his right foot. His mangled remains were discovered by paper-carrier boys. Bakker leaves a widow and two young daughters. Family troubles led to the suicide.

MODESTO IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

Directors Fail to Fix the Rate of a Tax Levy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MODESTO, Oct. 13.—The board of directors of the Modesto Irrigation District met this afternoon to fix the tax levy for the current year. The board consists of but three members, as two have resigned, and their successors have not qualified. A resolution to fix the rate at \$1.84 on \$100 valuation was defeated.

The secretary was instructed to notify the County Supervisors of the refusal of the irrigation directors to act. In case the latter do not order a levy, the bondholders may bring suit of mandamus against the irrigation directors to compel them to make the levy.

A HEAVY SHOWER.

El Cajon Got Her Rainfall Covered in a Hurry.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 13.—There was a heavy shower late this afternoon. It is partly cloudy tonight. A telephone message from the Boston ranch at El Cajon, the largest raisin-producer in the county, says that there was a heavy rain in that valley at 6 o'clock, but they had not warning and got the raisins under stacks.

Her Clothes Caught Fire.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—Mrs. Cambridge, aged 81 years, an inmate of the Woman's Relief Corps Home at Evergreen, was probably fatally burned early this morning by her clothes catching fire from a lighted candle which she had placed on the floor. Mrs. Cambridge came to the home from Sacramento seven years ago.

Schedule by Route.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—B. T. Boose, general freight and passenger agent of the Sierra Railway Company, has issued a new schedule of freight and passenger rates from Oakland to Jamestown and intermediate points on its line effective October 25, all of which are considerably lower than the rates heretofore charged.

Trustees File a Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—John W. Mackay and R. V. Day filed in the Probate Court today their third annual account as trustees of the estate of Mrs. Theresa Fair. The account covers the year from August 29, 1896. For the past year the receipts were \$210,882 and the disbursements \$592,132. The present balance on hand is \$392,231.

Coming by Boat.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Passengers on the steamer Eureka for San Pedro: B. Kean, Miss Webber, Miss Nelson.

Poisoned by Grapes.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 13.—Five children of J. M. Parry of this city nearly lost their lives yesterday by eating grapes

purchased from a peddler. Only prompt action by their mother and the family physician saved them from death. It is believed that the fruit had been sprinkled with Paris green, which is used to kill parasites on the vines.

Condemned Cases of Teas.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 13.—Francis Sealy, government inspector, today condemned 830 cases of tea, which arrived from the Orient on the steamship Monmouthshire. Several days ago he condemned 422 chests consigned to a Chicago firm. The entire lot was found to be old, trashy tea, unfit for use.

Switching Their Freight.

OAKLAND, Oct. 13.—A change in the handling of through freight has been announced by the Southern Pacific Company. In future the freight south of San Jose will come to Oakland direct, via Niles, instead of going to San Francisco, and thence across the bay to the Peralta-street yards.

Head and Leg Missing.

YREKA, Oct. 13.—Seth Fox of Peard reported today the finding of the remains of a man on the desert, three miles from this place, near the Oregon boundary. The head and left leg are missing.

Ex-Senator Grady Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—The grand jury has returned an indictment against ex-Senator W. D. Grady of Fresno, charging him with having embezzled some of the funds of the Bennett estate, of which he was one of the executors.

Meyers not a Robber.

UKIAH, Oct. 13.—Charles Meyers, arrested at San Francisco Monday night for complicity in the stage robbery and murder of J. B. Buel, September 28, was discharged this morning, having established a perfect alibi.

San Jose's Street Superintendent.

SAN JOSE, Oct. 13.—The Common Council this afternoon confirmed the appointment of George M. Morrison as Superintendent of Streets to succeed A. G. Bennett deceased. This ends a deadlock that has lasted ten weeks.

Bennett Got Away.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—J. T. Bennett, who attempted to kill his wife and himself, escaped from the Receiving Hospital this afternoon and has not been recaptured.

Fire Destroys Lumber.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 13.—Fire in the Stetson & Post Mill Company's plant tonight destroyed \$10,000 worth of lumber. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

CURIOSITIES OF AMBER.

FLIES AND OTHER INSECTS PRESERVED FOR AGES.

Effect of Temperature Laws in Norway and Sweden on the Death Rate—Dangers of Infection from Unclean Barbering—New Life-Saving Belt.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—A valuable collection of amber is being exhibited in London, which is attracting much attention from both naturalists and the public. Most people know that amber away in the dim ages, was gum of the most transparent and liquid kind, which oozed from the pines growing in countries near to where is the Baltic Sea of our day. The trees decayed and mingled with the soil, but the resin was stored up by nature, and when, as the centuries rolled on the earth began to sink and the sea washed over what was once dry land, the wood which was uprooted and the hard gum carried off by the waves to be deposited to the bottom of the ocean. There the action of the water, in the course of further ages, slowly converted the lumps of resin into the fossil, which ocean currents have since drifted and often cast back on the coasts.

It was in oozing from the pine trees that the liquid resin caught up in its course insects and other creatures. These have been wonderfully preserved. Ants and spiders, lichen and leaves, flowers and fruit of species and kinds unknown to recorded history, are every year discovered with as much facility as if they stood on an object glass, and of such a delicate consistency was evidently this trickling resin, that it was able to record the life of every insect, and the slightest damage to their fragile forms. The finest specimen in the London collection is a fly—very much like the species which is common the world over. It seems to be poised in mid-air, the wings outstretched in an aspect of natural fashion, with the light playing on their gauzy texture, and showing them in ever-changing hues. The legs are long, and the fine hairs covering them are plainly discernible; even the eyes are preserved.

There are some ten insects in another piece of amber about an inch square, and a couleuding of these, and an insect looking very much like a mosquito. Another specimen contains five flies, and while it is evident, from the peaceful attitude of four of them, that the overwhelming process was immediately effectual, one appears to have given a last kick, and that death struggle of an insect many days before the final death. The body of the insect is plainly recorded today in the disturbed appearance of the fossilized gum.

Another small block holds a spider of quite ferocious aspect and his eager attitude would almost suggest that he was already on the track of a victim when death overtook him. Feathers of birds, the wood of extinct trees, the hairs of mammals, lizards, and scorpions are also found in amber; and so fine and thin must have been the resin in its original state that it flowing it took casts of most beautiful and microscopic forms, and of plants and leaves of trees long since passed away. In cutting the amber containing insects, the great object is to clear away the stone so as to leave the imprisoned specimen as near the surface as possible. Much labor is required in the task, for if the cut is made too deep, and the air reaches the insect, it immediately disappears in minute particles of dust.

RELATION BETWEEN LIQUOR LAWS AND DEATH RATES.

Prohibitionists will rejoice to see the confirmation of the wisdom of their principles afforded in some figures which have been collected to show the effect of stringent liquor laws on the death rates of Sweden and Norway. For twenty years before 1894 the average death rate per 1000 persons living in Sweden was 17.8, and in Norway 16.9. The consumption of alcohol by the Swedes in those years amounted to the equivalent of 2.55 English gallons of proof spirit per head per annum; that of the Norwegians to about 1.75 gallons. In 1895 the temperance law was enacted in Sweden, and by 1896 it had come pretty fully into operation.

The death rate decreased gradually with the gradual decrease of the consumption of alcohol. Between 1895 and 1896 the death rate of the Swedes was

21.7 per 1000 per annum, and for that period the consumption of alcohol in Sweden per annum per head of the inhabitants was nearly three times as much as it is now. The decrease in the death rate in the twenty years ending 1894, was 4.2 per 1000 per annum. The reason the temperance law was enacted in Sweden was that intemperance was sapping the health and strength of the nation. Just before the law came into force 36 per cent. of the conscripts drawn for military service had to be rejected as physically unfit. By the time the law had been thirty years in operation the proportion rejected had been reduced to 20 per cent.

THE PREVALENCE OF UNCLEAN BARBERING.

A well-known physician says, in regard to the orders just issued to barbers by the sanitary authorities of Paris, "The French have just done more for civilization than Napoleon did." In future, the scissors, razors, clippers, brushes and combs of the Paris barbers must be carefully cleansed and disinfected before usage, and the operator himself must wash his hands before passing from one customer to another. The question now arises, why should not some similar sanitary rules be enforced in this country? Few people realize the danger of infection which they face in the barber's chair. There is no reason why a barber should take less care of his tools than a surgeon takes of his; but he always does. The comb and brush, for instance, are never quite so clean as they might be, and the barber will never take time to see that they are unless he is compelled by law to do so. Thousands of people owe the dropping out of their hair to dandruff or other scalp diseases caught from the brush and comb of the barber.

Again, in the shaving of a man who has eruptions on his face, one of the sores may be broken, the blood will adhere to the razor, and also to the latter brush which goes over the man's face a second time. The next person who sits in the chair has an excellent chance to be inoculated should his skin also be broken by the barber. Sponges, too, and pieces of alum for syphilis purposes are made to serve for one customer after another, without any steps being taken to antisepticize them. In fact, the whole present system of barbering is practically unclean, and it is to be hoped that the example of Paris will soon be generally followed in America.

MACHINE FOR SEALING ENVELOPES.

A new envelope-sealing machine is being tried in a government office. The machine works something like a printing press. The envelopes are fed into rollers, one of which is moistened from a small trough of water through which it revolves. A folder closes the envelope, which then passes through three other rollers, is pressed, and dropped into a receptacle. The machine is run either by electric motor or by pedal. It claims to seal 250 envelopes a minute when the operator becomes expert. In a recent test, a batch of 27,000 circulars is said to have been quickly sealed by one machine in something over three hours.

MONEY FROM SUNFLOWERS.

A Long Island farmer, who had more land than he knew what to do with, has put forty acres into sunflower cultivation. A fine table oil, worth \$1.25 a gallon, is made from the seed. The seeds, which yield two and a half gallons of oil to the bushel. The estimated yield of one hundred bushels of seed is said to give a handsome profit on the oil. The cake left after the oil has been pressed is one of the best forms of poultry food, and the sunflower is to be run in conjunction with a poultry farm. The sunflower stalks will be made into a fine fiber, for which there is a great demand in the manufacture of cordage. The texture of the stalks closely resembles silk. The new industry is said to promise well.

A CURIOUS FEATURE OF THE COAL-TRADE SITUATION.

A mining journal makes the statement that, strange as it may seem, the prosperity of the anthracite trade is inseparable from the future of the coal trade. If you take enough people to fill a big hotel or tenement house, you can warm them with one furnace, that may be fed with a mixture of anthracite coal and anthracite screenings, while, on the other hand, should every family have a detached house which has to be warmed in winter, a very large demand for anthracite coal must continue. So firmly does this conviction obtain with some of the larger coal firms that they will not sell a ton of anthracite unless the increased use of anthracite, making it a point to support by every means in their power, the layman's wisdom of the coal trade, enable the workingman to get out of the confines of the city and to own a home.

PATENT LIFE-SAVING BELT.

Among recent English inventions is a belt for saving life, which consists of a band of canvas with cork layers at intervals. Attached to the belt are four floats, or bladders of rubber, with a protective covering. This is strapped around the body under the arms, the bladders being inflated with air by the wearer by blowing into a tube which runs around the belt, and is fitted with a self-closing valve. The filling takes less than half a minute. The person wearing the belt, if he can swim, can wear the belt without any trouble. He can, in fact, smoke a cigar while in the water. This life-preserver does not prevent its wearer from swimming, and he can wear the belt without any trouble. He can, in fact, smoke a cigar while in the water. This life-preserver does not prevent its wearer from swimming, and he can wear the belt without any trouble.

THE DROSPHORE.

The question of imparting just the right degree of humidity to the atmosphere of some classes of workshops, where textile fabrics are manufactured has always been a puzzle. Another industry, however, which, in dry, cold weather, causes much annoyance in paper trades is static electricity. It is so active that it is not unusual for sheets of paper to adhere to each other in printing offices, binderies and similar places, so that they will tear in separating. Belts, too, on all kinds of machinery generate, often, a charge of static electricity, and the sparking from them is looked upon as a fire hazard by the insurance companies.

To remedy this class of disturbances, an ingenious invention, known as the drospore, has been placed in France. The apparatus consists of two systems of pipes. The upper one, the inlet pipe, governed by a stop-cock, has two discharge pipes, in opposite directions, so placed that the fine streams of water are thrown up and down against each other, breaking the liquid into atomized spray. This is directed upward and outward near the ceiling, whence it falls in almost imperceptible moisture, just sufficient for the purpose of dampening textile fabrics, or paper, and dissipating electricity. In hot weather the jet of moisture cools the air, while in winter the water can be heated, and so made to moisten and warm the air at the same time.

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Sense as to Judges. [Bradstreet's] A decision of more than usual importance has been rendered by the Supreme Court of Wisconsin in a case involving the right of citizens to publish criticisms of the official action of judges. It appears that a lawyer of Eau Claire wrote a communication, which was published by the editor of a paper in the same city, charging that a judge who was a candidate for reelection was extravagant in the management of his court; was partial and unfair in his official conduct, and was influenced by corrupt motives. The same criticism was also made in an editorial article in the paper. The judge in question at first instituted contempt proceedings against his critics and subsequently made an order adjudging them guilty of contempt for having filed affidavits alleging the truth of the statements made by them. The Supreme Court held that this action was in excess of the judge's jurisdiction, and that it must be a grievous and weighty necessity which would justify so arbitrary a proceeding, whereby a candidate for office could become accused, judge and jury, and within a few hours summarily punish his critics by imprisonment. There could, the court said, be no more effectual way of gagging the press and subverting freedom of speech, and a judge when a candidate for public office was hedged about by no such divinity as was implied in the view taken of his power by the criticized official.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

**CASTLE CREEK HOT SPRINGS TO
BE MADE A RESORT.**

Proposed Arizona and Pacific Rail-
road Making Haste Slowly.
The Surveying Resumed.

DEATH OF DR. SCOTT HELM.

**NECESSITY FOR A MOVE-ON ORDI-
NANCE IN PHOENIX.**

**AN ARIZONA POOL MAN—Rich Output
of Onyx Quarries—Oak Creek to
be Restocked—Danger from
Road Agents.**

PHOENIX, Oct. 9.—[Regular Corre-
spondence.] The making of a health
and fashion resort of the Castle Creek
Hot Springs is progressing. The wagon
grade cut from Vulture siding to the
springs has been completed, and is the
best mountain road in the Territory. A
stage line will be put on soon. Now
comes the question of whether it shall
first be pushed on the hotel or cottage
plan. Later both will be built, but the
question of which shall be built first
will not be settled till October 15. Al-
ready \$50,000 has been spent there. An
outlay of \$250,000 is contemplated.

A SLOWLY-ARRIVING RAILROAD.
The foot of the whistle of the loco-
motive on the proposed Arizona and
Pacific cannot yet be heard very
plainly in Phoenix, but by putting one's
ear to the ground, and straining the
tympanum good and hard something
may be heard akin to near railroads.

In fact, work has been resumed on the
survey of the line from Deming, N. M.,
via the Gila Valley, to Phoenix. The
survey was suspended several weeks
ago. Now it has been resumed, and a dozen
men are in the field. Their route will
be down the Gila Valley, to Geronimo,
San Carlos, Globe, Florence, Mesa and
Phoenix.

DEATH OF DR. SCOTT HELM.
Dr. Scott Helm has been killed by a
fall from a horse. From the moment
the doctor examined him it was pat-
ent that he was beyond any remedy. Sur-
gery could not replace the base of the
brain, and while the pulse beat
strongly an hour or two, and his
breath came, yet he remained in the
only the most painful for the inevitable
death, whose coming in this case could
be announced almost to the moment.

The doctor, who took place to-
morrow afternoon at 3, will probably be
the longest cortege seen in Phoenix in
years. Dr. Helm was a member of the
Famous Redmen and Elks, besides
being an honorary member of the fire
department and National Guard, holding
the rank of colonel in the latter.

PHOENIX BREVITIES.
The 9,000,000 mark desired by the
Board of Equalization was not quite
reached in Maricopa county, although
in was crowded pretty close. The total
valuation was \$8,798,942. The county
tax is every block or lot in the Terri-
tory. The taxes to be collected are
\$198,818.70, of which \$76,929.50 will go to
the Territory.

City stalks are about to be
withdrawn from the public for use as
cuspids. The ordinance bearing on
that question will henceforth be en-
forced. The sum total of \$1 in fines
has been collected at Washington street,
the life of the ordinance. In that term
it is a low estimate to say that the or-
dinance has been violated 1,000,000
times.

Another need in the way of sidewalk
requirements in Phoenix is a "move-
on" ordinance. Some hundreds of per-
sons have been fined for not moving
under a misapprehension of the
functions of a sidewalk. A sidewalk,
they firmly believe, is for the accommo-
dation of idlers, that they may stand
thereon. As for pedestrians, they do
not signify. They can go into the
street, for it is plain that they need step
off the sidewalk, and into the mud, while
the idlers, if they could not have the
sidewalk, must perform stand in the
roadway perpetually. Phoenix
badly needs a movement requirement,
particularly on Washington street, be-
tween Center and First streets.

Riggen, the slayer of dogs, whose
specialty was shooting fine animals in
such a manner as to attract admiration
of his workmanship from ladies and
children, was fined the costs of his suit
before a Territorial court. Of vastly
more importance, however, was the de-
cision, which held that the shooting in
the limits was illegal. This was a
pretty hard blow to the City Council,
which had been endeavoring to make
dogs be shot down to impounding and
killing them by humane and decent
methods.

The leasing of valley school lands
added \$1500 to the Territorial treasury.
The enlarging of the Arizona Canal
in a big task, and goes forward slowly.
In 150 men and corresponding
teams ten days to clean out two miles
of the canal, a good deal of blasting
being necessary. Water has been
turned in for a couple of days, to en-
able stockmen to fill their watering
tanks.

The new Union High School will pre-
sent a highly creditable appearance
when completed, although it will be
six weeks hence, owing to delay in the

arrival of material. Meanwhile school
goes on very comfortably at the college
building on Center street.

The city council will be held
the 5th of November to elect an alder-
man for the Third Ward, to succeed
Councilman Loebler, deceased.

The examinations by the new Board
of Medical Examiners are rigid enough
to keep out quacks, and perhaps some
pretty fair sort of M. D.'s who are not
quacks. Five applicants recently un-
dertook the ordeal, four failing. The
fifth pronounced it the severest he had
ever taken.

In addition to a dozen or so of busi-
ness blocks, forty residences are in the
course of erection in Phoenix. All are
of a good class, the average of cost
being probably \$1500 or \$1800.

PRESCOTT.
The latest hunting accident befell a
boy who, named Spafford. He had
set his shotgun against a grindstone,
and was careless in reaching for it.
His right hand was partly blown
away. A couple of fingers may be
saved.

Bad news has been heard of Charles
Linderman, a Cochise county cattle-
man, who recently launched in the cat-
tle business in Texas. The last known
of him he drew \$1500 from the bank.
His partner was arrested, charged
with the theft.

A project is under way to locate a
colony of disaffected Alabama people
in Cochise county. They will secure
a fine water by means of artesian
wells.

At the O. T. ranch near Wilcox, a
five-inch artesian well is soon to be
drilled. The water is expected to gush
out, and is pronounced good by experts.

Editor de la Llama de La Opinion
Publica de Clifton recently ran against
a very strong opposition. The repre-
sentatives thereof took Don Pedro's
type and led it with a ven-
geance, not only emptying it over the
paper but also over the editor's head.

The editor is not to be thus easily put down, how-
ever, but is dishing out public opinion
of his own party with a vengeance.
Jerome made an international
money order October 4. Jerome
has many foreign residents.

The wild hay crop of the heaviest in
years. The hay of the home-
made variety is higher in price than
it has been in years, being \$5.50 per ton
plus the freight from Phoenix.

While the hay is being sold, a
recently sold out to go back to Arkan-
sas to end his days. His heart failed,
however, when it came to a question of
leaving Arizona, and he bought a
neighboring ranch and settled down
again. This same fascination seems
to be exerted over residents of all parts
of the Territory.

Two men, the Chinese who wanted to
go back to the Flowery Kingdom
did so at the expense of the govern-
ment without any thought of getting
paid. The Chinese men have been
business down here. The Chinamen
have his certificate ahead and has some
person notify the local authorities that
he has no certificate. He is arrested, and
is deported at the expense of the
government, and in that way the
Mongolian gets free passage and has
his certificate to return on.

Advices by wire from Globe are to
the effect that Ed Scarbroth was
killed there in a mine. His body was
found in a mine. The mine was
something like \$125 for ten words, details
come high.

Very strange information is to the
effect that Chacon, the murderer who
escaped from the shell of a jail at
Solomonville the week he was to have
been hanged, is back in his old haunts.
He is further alleged to be taking no pains
to conceal himself, or he has a tale on
the officers of Graham county that they
prefer shooting him to his capture.

Apresons of vandalism, the collection
obtained recently by the looting of
one of the cliff houses is being put
to good use. It has been sorted, cata-
logued and is being used as a nucleus
for a collection at the school to be de-
voted to purposes of instruction and
science.

Public opinion here is in a state of
suspense, in the matter of the death
of a Mexican named Frigillo. He was
shot by a Mexican at 17 years of age,
named Hortegon, at the request of
his mother. The fact that the woman
said the deceased was annoying her,
to put it mildly, is a factor in the case.
The shooting was in the back, make
any kind of a judgment on the
matter doubtful.

ARIZONA-AT-LARGE.
The bondsmen of Surveyor Sam Lo-
gan did not take into consideration the
possibility of his dying, and particularly
the mysterious and undecipherable
death he met, or is supposed to have
met. In consequence the survey of
the Deer Creek coal fields for the gov-
ernment, with a view to throwing
them open to location, is behind time
several months. The bondsmen have
now secured the consent of the Sur-
veyor-General to provide a substitute,
and with some more red tape from
Washington over, Surveyor Contzen
will take the field.

The proposed railroad from the Santa
Fe Pacific to the Grand Canyon is now
certain of completion. Williams and
Flagstaff are both bidding for the con-
necting point, with the result very
much in doubt. The capitalists are
now on the ground, piloted by the
ubiquitous Buckley O'Neill, who is
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historic irrigators.

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is back from a roping contest at the
Lake City. The Arizona cowboys
carried off all prizes except one for
"bronco-busting." The Idaho team
was composed of four Arizonans and a
Californian, who got \$100. Drew car-
ried off the \$500 prize.

The hoisting engine of the Black
Warrior Copper Company came to rest
rather the worse for contact with a
couple of sticks of giant powder, placed
under each cylinder. The engine was
blown to fragments, the damage being
\$2000. Some discharged or would-be
employee is supposed to be responsible
for the deed.

The latest hunting accident befell a
boy who, named Spafford. He had
set his shotgun against a grindstone,
and was careless in reaching for it.
His right hand was partly blown
away. A couple of fingers may be
saved.

Bad news has been heard of Charles
Linderman, a Cochise county cattle-
man, who recently launched in the cat-
tle business in Texas. The last known
of him he drew \$1500 from the bank.
His partner was arrested, charged
with the theft.

A project is under way to locate a
colony of disaffected Alabama people
in Cochise county. They will secure
a fine water by means of artesian
wells.

At the O. T. ranch near Wilcox, a
five-inch artesian well is soon to be
drilled. The water is expected to gush
out, and is pronounced good by experts.

Editor de la Llama de La Opinion
Publica de Clifton recently ran against
a very strong opposition. The repre-
sentatives thereof took Don Pedro's
type and led it with a ven-
geance, not only emptying it over the
paper but also over the editor's head.

The editor is not to be thus easily put down, how-
ever, but is dishing out public opinion
of his own party with a vengeance.
Jerome made an international
money order October 4. Jerome
has many foreign residents.

The wild hay crop of the heaviest in
years. The hay of the home-
made variety is higher in price than
it has been in years, being \$5.50 per ton
plus the freight from Phoenix.

While the hay is being sold, a
recently sold out to go back to Arkan-
sas to end his days. His heart failed,
however, when it came to a question of
leaving Arizona, and he bought a
neighboring ranch and settled down
again. This same fascination seems
to be exerted over residents of all parts
of the Territory.

Two men, the Chinese who wanted to
go back to the Flowery Kingdom
did so at the expense of the govern-
ment without any thought of getting
paid. The Chinese men have been
business down here. The Chinamen
have his certificate ahead and has some
person notify the local authorities that
he has no certificate. He is arrested, and
is deported at the expense of the
government, and in that way the
Mongolian gets free passage and has
his certificate to return on.

Advices by wire from Globe are to
the effect that Ed Scarbroth was
killed there in a mine. His body was
found in a mine. The mine was
something like \$125 for ten words, details
come high.

Very strange information is to the
effect that Chacon, the murderer who
escaped from the shell of a jail at
Solomonville the week he was to have
been hanged, is back in his old haunts.
He is further alleged to be taking no pains
to conceal himself, or he has a tale on
the officers of Graham county that they
prefer shooting him to his capture.

Apresons of vandalism, the collection
obtained recently by the looting of
one of the cliff houses is being put
to good use. It has been sorted, cata-
logued and is being used as a nucleus
for a collection at the school to be de-
voted to purposes of instruction and
science.

Public opinion here is in a state of
suspense, in the matter of the death
of a Mexican named Frigillo. He was
shot by a Mexican at 17 years of age,
named Hortegon, at the request of
his mother. The fact that the woman
said the deceased was annoying her,
to put it mildly, is a factor in the case.
The shooting was in the back, make
any kind of a judgment on the
matter doubtful.

ARIZONA-AT-LARGE.
The bondsmen of Surveyor Sam Lo-
gan did not take into consideration the
possibility of his dying, and particularly
the mysterious and undecipherable
death he met, or is supposed to have
met. In consequence the survey of
the Deer Creek coal fields for the gov-
ernment, with a view to throwing
them open to location, is behind time
several months. The bondsmen have
now secured the consent of the Sur-
veyor-General to provide a substitute,
and with some more red tape from
Washington over, Surveyor Contzen
will take the field.

The proposed railroad from the Santa
Fe Pacific to the Grand Canyon is now
certain of completion. Williams and
Flagstaff are both bidding for the con-
necting point, with the result very
much in doubt. The capitalists are
now on the ground, piloted by the
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**THE WEATHER NOT TO CHANGE
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**Managers Expect a Large Crowd
Today and Promise no Disap-
pointments Despite Rain.**

START AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

**GRADY'S CHANCES NOT SO GOOD AS
THEY WERE.**

**He Don't Like Mud-Outter Joe Also
Under Disadvantages—Some of
the Slower Entries Stand a
Good Show to Win.**

Today's events at Agricultural Park
will be as follows. Every race will go
as programmed, rain or shine:

First race, 2:15 class, pac 3 in 5,
purse \$800: Anaconda, Birdroe and
Our Boy.

Second race, 2:12 class, trot 3 in 5,
purse \$2100: Mame Griffin, Zombro,
Jasper Ayres, Ethel Downs, Chris-
tina Peterson, Margaret Worth and Gal-
lie.

Third race, the Citrus Belt Handicap,
value \$1000, one mile: Ostler Joe (121),
Grady (112), Etivanda (106), Imp.
Devil's Dream (105), Nomad (102), Pe-
cador (100), Little Cripple (98), Lady
Hurst (97), Jetrudis (90) and Vishnu
(89).

Fourth race, The Maiden Plate, value
about \$550, five furlongs: Searchlight
(112), Charline Lemon (109), Sister
Viokey (109), Etivanda (106), Gracia
(109), Satoc (108), Pals Blanco (109),
El Salado (109), Yucca (109), Roxey
Murphy (109), Bodacia (109), Tem-
ple (109) and Amos (104).

The Catalina Island Marine Band,
D. C. Rosebrook, director, will render
the following music this afternoon:

March, "The Catalina" (Sousa).
Overture, "Romantic" (Kolabala).
Waltz, "Sounds from the North-
west" (Meyrelles).
Mazurka, "La Czarina" (Ganne).
Themes from "Mikado" (Sullivan).
"The Lime Kiln Club Soiree" (Lau-
renau).

Medley, "All the Rage" (Arranged by
L. O. de Witt).
Selections, "Macbeth" (Verdi).
Hungarian National Dances" (Bra-
ms).

Two step, "A Hot Time," by re-
quest (Arranged by Clark).

THE OPENING DAY.
The weather bureau says that indica-
tions for fair weather today are good,
although there may be light showers.

The heavy rain during the earlier
hours of last night changed the whole
complexion of the racing to go at the
opening of the annual fair today after-
noon. Horses that were considered to
be entirely out of this race or that one,
owing to speedy company, will this
morning be looked upon as having more
than a chance to win.

There are comparatively few mud-
larks among either trotting, pacing or
running horses. Most of the high-bred
animals want a dry track, and it is
only once in a while that the horses
who go best on a soft or even slushy
track get charged with the mud.

The jockeys at the track are under their
favorite conditions. The rain last
night, while it will not make the track
at Agricultural Park muddy, unless fol-
lowed by continued showers, will cer-
tainly soften it up and make it
heavier going for some of the sprinters
than was calculated on. This means
lower times for the fast runners.

A much more interesting race in at
least one if not all the events, since, as
the weather bureau says, the rain will
open up chances for all the horses, where
before it looked as if a speedy few had
everything their own way.

But, as the rain will open up
chances for all the horses, and as
no such races as they will be have
ever been seen in Southern California,
even if the horses are started in a
downpour.

The full opening-day programme will
be given, and should the sun come out
and stay out, full and warm, all the
forenoon today, the rain of last night
will prove a benefit rather than a detri-
ment to the sport. The track is in
such condition that one or two heavy
rains cannot effect it materially, and
will, in fact, help it with continued fair
weather, and it will get faster and
better as the meeting proceeds.

AN EARLY START.
Patrons of the track may start
earlier in mind that the racing will
begin each day at 1 o'clock sharp. The
programmes for each day of the meet are
usually long, and in order to pull off
every event, an early start is a neces-
sity. Everything has been done to
make those who attend comfortable and
no one should miss the opening events.

A few feet of the inside of the track
was harrowed up by the runners yes-
terday, and this will make the trotters
and pacers go a long mile, but 2:10
will probably be beaten during the day.

The 2:15 pace will be the first
called today, and will have but three
starters. Anaconda, who defeated Joe
Buckley at the breeders' meeting at
Oakland, is considered the best horse
in the trio, but he will have to reduce his
record of 2:11 1/4 to beat Our Boy, who
was very close up when defeated by
him in the professional league rider, in
2:08 at San Jose last week.

The principal running race on the
programme is the Citrus Belt Handi-
cap, guaranteed value \$1000, and not
less than eight of the ten who have
accepted the weights will line up at
the barrier this afternoon.

This will be a great race, greater
than it would have been without the
rain, since it gives every horse en-
tered a show for the money. Cres-
cendo is a good horse, but he will not go
fast at that. The handicapper has ad-
justed the weights so nicely that every
horse has a chance to appear to have a
chance, and while the plungers may
force one into pronounced favoritism,
the race has a very open look, and it
would not be a great surprise to see
the event won by a horse who has
been given the overlook by the heavy
bettors.

WHAT THE RAIN HAS DONE.
Before the rain Grady was looked
upon as a winner, and it was the fact
that Ostler Joe and Devil's Dream
were going with him, but Grady hates
mud. At no stage in the race does he
lose a step, and he will be the favorite
today if he wins. Ostler Joe is labor-
ing under disadvantages. He has come
straight through from Montana, and
has only had two days on the track, &
limber up after his long railroad ride.
He is a good tempered horse, a will-
ing worker, game to the last, and if
any horse on the circuit could get over
hardships and in shape for a punish-
ing race in short time, that horse is
Ostler Joe. Devil's Dream, with only
105 up, needs little of watching, as does
Little Cripple, but many wise ones
are not going to forget that game little
sprinter, Lady Hurst, when it comes
to a mile on the track. She was only
97 pounds up, and she carries 97
pounds, will bear watching as well.
The truth of the matter is that it's

anybody's race this morning whatever
it may be tonight.

The 2:12-class trot for a purse of
\$2100, is exciting widespread interest
all over the country, and it has ad-
mittedly the best field that ever scored
for the world in California. Should
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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

LOS ANGELES—La Boheme.
BURBANK—The District Attorney.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

WANTED—A CITY GOVERNMENT.

What Los Angeles appears to need is a city government, one that will afford us decent streets, made so by proper paving and cleaning; adequate ordinances for the proper conduct of business in a big city, and the carrying out of needed improvements without everlastingly procrastinating—in a word, we want a government that will conduct the affairs of the municipality without fear or favor and not be forever figuring and evading for fear of a loss of votes.

Los Angeles, in many respects, is in a deplorable condition, and the reason is because the City Council does politics instead of business. When will lawmakers learn that the right course, the straight course, the brave course, always win in any walk of life? God hates a coward; and man despises a trimmer who shuffles, evades, dallies and puts things off. The members of the present City Council who will be found strong before the people in the future are the ones who are found meeting every issue as it comes up as brave and honest men should, and the log-rollers and fence-builders will go to the wall.

Los Angeles is a city more favored by nature than any other on the continent. Over it bends the bluest of blue skies, and for nearly three hundred days of the year it is steeped in sunshine. God in His majesty and goodness has done everything for it, but the municipality's public servants trifle away time; they lose opportunities; they let things run down at the heel, and they conduct affairs on much the same line as does the farmer who leaves his plow sticking in the ground to rust all winter, and his reaper to the torments that pour from a murky sky.

For months the public has been demanding that something be done to improve the condition of the streets, but not a move is made. For months a demand has been made that the streets be decently swept, but they are like pig sties. A universal cry has been going up for a hitching ordinance, but we have none worthy of the name, and it is so all along the line. Is it any wonder that people are disgusted, disheartened and discouraged; that public officials are under suspicion; that organizations are forming with a hope to the improvement of civic conditions, and that the populace is ready to welcome an autocrat—a Boss Shepherd or a Baron Hausman—who will take the bull by the horns and do something?

Next to a corrupt council is a do-nothing-council. Los Angeles has been cursed with one or the other from time immemorial. In the name of high heaven cannot something be done to give us a city government that has nerve, industry and backbone? The people long for such an institution and stand ready to glorify its members. When will we get it?

A NEW STYLE OF PRISON.

At a meeting of the New York Penological Society, held last week, a new style of prison was discussed. It is thus described:

"The four walls and roof which contain it may be built of almost any material, as the central revolving cylinder of cells renders it impossible for a prisoner to escape. This cylinder is made of steel, though each cell has an opening for going in and out. This, however, cannot be used except when exactly opposite a corresponding opening in the entrance. No two cells on the same tier may be opened at the same time. Outside the cylinder of cells, but disconnected with it, is the wide cage, and this looks like a stationary squirrel-cage wheel on end. The prisoners are taken out for exercise singly, the cage revolving just far enough to bring the opening of the next cell into line by one movement of the hand, and a second movement fastens the cage in place.

It certainly would appear, from the above description, that the prisoner who should attempt to break out of this new-fangled cage would have a tremendously rocky road to travel before reaching the open air. The invention

whether Billy Patterson was struck, and by whom; whether he shall have a hitching ordinance; whether Jim Budd or a Republican shall be Governor of California—these and 10,000 other things, must wait. The Enchanted Mesa has the floor, and Charles F. Lummis, it is your turn to hang another strip of Prof. Libbey's hide on the post-and-rail fence. While the playing is going on, and the arguments are proceeding, there is nothing for the world of events to do but stand still on one foot until the thing is fixed up.

The Attorney-General has given a strong and clear statement of the reasons why the case of Theodore Durrant should be advanced on the calendar of the Supreme Court. When he states "that, by reason of this proceeding and others of like character now pending in this court, the enforcement of the criminal laws of the State of California are hampered and thwarted, and the laws of that State for the administration of justice and the punishment of crime are rendered largely nugatory and brought into derision and contempt," he gives utterance to a fact of vital moment to this people. For the sake of the public peace, for the conservation of law and order, it is to be hoped that the court at Washington may give this case a speedy hearing that the army of thugs and cut-throats now rotting in prison may meet the doom they have earned and to which they have been sentenced. Justice in California has been made a fool of all too long already. The people demand the enforcement of the decrees of the State courts by the prompt execution of criminals that law may be respected and right prevail.

One Capt. Hall of Fort Sheridan, adjacent to Chicago, claims that it is the proper caper to drag a soldier of the United States army across a parade ground by the heels because he will not do police duty in camp. Capt. Hall is going to have to submit to a difference of opinion on the part of the great American public, and we trust to a court martial. There must be some better way to discipline a recalcitrant private than to drag him around the neighborhood of headquarters in the dirt with the officer of the day elaborating the event by prodding the prostrate man with a sword and kicking him on the head with the boot of the snip who happens to be in command. The time is especially opportune for some one to do unpleasant things to Capt. Hall. Soldiers who disobey orders deserve to be disciplined, but there are enough reasonable and legal ways of inflicting punishment.

Railway bandits are now pressing the limit of human endurance. If a passenger cannot strike out for a trip somewhere without having his collar shot off, as happened to a man in Texas the other day, it is high time to find out about it. The first thing those robbers know the passengers are going to get weary of these goings-on, and will rise up and do somebody serious injury. This collar business is carrying a joke a little too far.

The Louisville Commercial reports that the registration in that city, which has just closed, aggregates 45,780 names, or 468 more names than were registered for the Presidential election one year ago. The Commercial expresses the firm conviction that the Republicans will carry the city in the coming election by a majority of at least 5000. What a shaking-up this will be for the home of the star-eyed goddess.

The San Francisco capitalist, with the not altogether unfamiliar name of Bradbury, who kicked a piano tuner downstairs, has been fined \$100, but it is dollars to doughnuts that had it been a player instead of a tuner he would have been acquitted and given a medal. This is a warning to Mr. Bradbury to be more careful in future in the selection of victims for the insatiable maw of the Bradbury boot.

Thus observes the Home Market Bulletin, with pith and point:

"Think of a Nebraska bank refusing to receive more deposits because it cannot loan them, and the Secretary of the Treasury declining to receive more gold because he has an abundance. And yet it is only one short year back to Cleveland, deficit, borrowing and blues at Washington, and poverty, discontent, delusion and Bryanism in Nebraska."

Secretary Sherman has written to Lord Salisbury again about the sealing conference, and now we may expect the London Globe to yank another handful of feathers out of the bird of freedom, accompanying the operation with a roar like the King of beasts. The editor of that paper acts like a man who has been inoculated with virus of Henry Watterson.

The National Association of Manufacturers has begun the publication of a semi-monthly journal to be known as American Trade. It is devoted to the promotion of the interests of the association, and to the welfare of American industries in general. The headquarters of the National Association of Manufacturers are at No. 1751 North Fourth street, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia has woke up and expurgated Victor Hugo's "Les Misérables." That town probably thinks it is a new book. The next thing they know they will be passing resolutions condemnatory of Pontius Pilate, on the ground that Philadelphia has just heard of the crucifixion.

American steel-roller manufacturers have recently received heavy orders from South Africa, England, Japan and other foreign countries. One order from Japan is for 26,000 tons of rails

and fastenings. All this is calculated to administer a rude shock to those free-trade theorists who stoutly maintain that a protective tariff "shuts in exports and shuts out imports."

It is now in order for Mr. Bryan to howl and howl about those local elections in Indianapolis and Chattanooga, (which involved no political issues,) and to claim that the result amounts to a reversal of the verdict rendered by the American people at the polls in November, 1896. Boy Orator, we weary of you, and are "nigh onto fagged out."

The exports of breadstuffs from the United States for the month of September amounted in value to \$34,629,946, an increase of more than 100 per cent. over the exports of breadstuffs for September, 1896, and of 400 per cent. over the exports for the corresponding month of 1894. Such figures give the farmer that buoyant feeling.

Mayor Harrison declares that "boxing contests" in that city cannot exceed eight rounds in duration, as longer bouts "savor too strongly of prize fights." Mayor Harrison may not be aware of the fact, but there are cases on record which savored strongly of prize fights though they did not begin to last through eight rounds.

Soon after the passage of the Dingley Bill, we were informed by the free-trade press that most of the natives of the world would enact, retaliating laws at the first opportunity, which would give us a very tried feeling. We are still waiting for the enactment of these terrible retaliatory measures.

There is not a doubt that if the patrons of the New York Journal could elect Henry George, he would be elected by a big majority. But, fortunately for Greater New York, the patrons of yellow journalism do not comprise the sum total of its citizenship.

Meat has gone up, but the fruit market is in fine shape to fit short purses. If the price of meat should go so high as to exclude meat from about two of the daily meals, we would without doubt be a better-natured and healthier people.

"Button, button, who's got the button?" The cows of Alameda, and they are wearing them in their ears to prove to the world that they are free from tuberculosis. Proud must the bovine be who wears a button of silver in her ear.

The Alameda S.P.C.A. will doubtless be in evidence shortly uttering a protest against slitting cows ears to admit of those silver buttons. What is the matter with putting bands on the animals' horns, or is the breed up there all muleys?

The State Board of Trade is asking for 15,000 square feet of space at the Paris Exposition of 1900, and the country south of the Tehachapi will doubtless have to fill the most of it, as usual. But we are the lads who can do it.

New Orleans figures up its loss, by reason of the yellow-fever visitation, at \$25,000,000. That is a lot of money for the Crescent City to lose when the high tide of prosperity is swashing about in other parts of the country.

It is beginning to rain, and we will now be afforded a sight of Spring street with its craters turned into bottomless lakes. This promises to be one of the hardest winters ever experienced on the Spring-street trail.

A large and efficient corps of typewriters will find themselves out of a job with the departure of Gen. Weyler from Cuba. But perhaps Gen. Blanco will be able to give employment to a few dozens of them, at least.

Florida orange-growers predict that they will go into the market this season with a total crop of 200,000 boxes; that is, if the weather lets them alone. The Florida orange-growers have lots of grit, anyhow.

The Dingley law is demonstrating, every day, that it needs no defense from its friends. The results which this law is bringing about furnish a sufficient refutation of the criticisms of its enemies.

Henry George says he is a follower of Thomas Jefferson. If so, heads following so far in the rear that he will never catch up with the Jeffersonian procession. He hasn't come up over the hill yet.

The original Mr. Lily Langtry is in a lunatic asylum, but lots of people are in doubt as to whether he is half so crazy as the person who is about to take the soiled Lily "for better or for worse."

The Señorita Evangelina Cisneros is reported in the dispatches to be "in the hands of her friends." We congratulate her upon having escaped from the putrid press.

Gen. Miles is denying himself to callers. He probably caught it from Queen Vic or the Czar or Emperor Bill. They have had that complaint for years.

California murderers should never go outside the State to slaughter their fellow-men. Let them stay right here and they will be as safe as bugs in rugs.

Arizona thinks she ought to have Statehood. So do we, fair, sun-kissed Neighbor. Speed the day when you shall be a blossom instead of a bud.

Queen Victoria's neighbors will be glad when they learn that she returned unplayed a fiddle made and sent to

her by an American admirer. Even a queen at practice on a violin would drive people to need the golden rule that Dr. Keeley pumped into them by the bar.

Justice Field has at last resigned. Carry the news to Grover and hear him use language that would stop a town clock.

If the bones of Mrs. Luetgert were to rise up in testimony against her husband they would look like a procession.

The rain appears to be getting ready to join the agricultural horse-trot out at the park and have a high old time.

About the only thing everybody agrees upon regarding Klondike, is the scarcity of grub.

Where is our wandering exhibition hall tonight?

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER. Last night's storm played havoc with the attendance at the opera, but it did not dampen the enthusiasm of those who braved the wet streets, nor did it cause them to withhold their patronage of genius; hence there was a masterful presentation of Verdi's great opera of French music, "The Masked Ball," which served to introduce Sig. Colenz, who has the greatest tenor voice ever heard in Los Angeles, with some exceptions. It is a tenor robust, big, full and splendid, that rings out with force and fire, filling the theater until it seems all too cramped for the exercise of a vocal organ of such majestic proportions. The singer was heard to exclaim in advance in the aria in the first act, and in the duet with Amelia in act three there was an exceptionally brilliant display of his wonderful capacity. This number was rewarded with an ovation from the audience so generous and extended that the duo was graciously repeated. All through the closing act and in the final scene, the singer showed his power as a singer, but in the latter that he had his histrionic ability of a high order. His work was revealed in his singing.

This great artist is but 27 years of age, and a native of Trieste, Austria. His master was Rota, brother of the famous name of whom "Ruy Blas" was composed. He made his debut in the Apollo Theater at Trieste, and after singing in several of the operahouses of his native country, went to Italy, appearing first in the San Carlo Theater at Naples, where he replaced the famous Rawner, who was incapacitated by indisposition. In the part of the famous "Aida," Colenz has sung in nearly all the principal capitals of Europe, and has also appeared at Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt. We predict for him great fame in the United States, a land that appreciates genius of any character, and rewards it with the most lavish generosity of applause, and that more substantial substance which wins for its owner the good and beautiful things of life.

Mlle. Linda Montanari, who assumed the leading soprano role, that of Amelia, the wife of Renato, has a voice of superb quality, and is an actress of strong emotional power. Her method of acting is excellent, with which she is endowed is very sweet, resonant and handled, especially in the bravura passages, with most consummate grace and art. She made a charming foil for the great tenor, Colenz, in the famous duet in act three, and to the occasion with such splendid force as to win favor with every lover of the glorious art of song.

Sig. L. Franciscini appeared in the role of Renato, and disclosed a baritone of great quality, which was rewarded in act four by a most enthusiastic reception.

Mlle. C. Vicini, an Oscar, a page, made a charming appearance, and sang the music of the "Aida" with excellent effect. Señorita B. Franco, who appeared as Ulrica, the witch, is much too juvenile for the role, especially as there was no attempt at make-up, but she sang the music of the part most beautifully. She has a contralto of excellent timbre, and most charming freshness, and gives promise of a great future.

The absence of make-up in this opera is so marked as to deserve the attention of the management. Sam and Tom are supposed, according to the argument, to be negroes, but they appear without the slightest dash of burnt cork, and in the elaborate costumes of the rich, of course, is all wrong. The same criticism may be made as to the witch, as alluded to above. An improvement might be made also by reducing the prompter from the wings to a prompt box. The music of this opera is elaborately brilliant, and trying upon singers, and while it is the harmonic quality of all the great Italian composer's compositions, there is little in it to make it a "popular" opera. Its story is very differently told in the programme in these words:

"The scene is laid in Boston, Mass., and the time, laid in the colonial period. The Swedish King appearing as Ricardo, Count of Warwick and Governor of Boston, and his attendants as Royalists and Puritans, among them two negroes, Sam and Tom, who are very prominent among the conspirators.

"The first act opens in the house of the Governor, where a large party, among them a group of conspirators, is assembled. During the meeting a petition is presented for the banishment of Ulrica, a negro sorcerer, disguised as a sailor and accompanied by some of his friends, pays the old witch a visit. Meanwhile, another visit has been planned. Another, the wife of the Governor's secretary, meets the witch at night in quest of a remedy for her passion for Ricardo, who, of course, has also been fascinated by her. They arrive about the same time, and he overhears the witch telling her to go to a lonely spot, where she will find an herb potent enough to cure her of her evil desires. The Governor follows her, and during their interview the Secretary hurriedly rushes upon the scene to notify him that conspirators are on his track. He throws a veil over Amelia's face, and orders Renato, the secretary, to accompany him to a place of safety without seeking to know who she is. He consents and the Governor conceals himself in the forest. The conspirators meanwhile meet the pair, and in the confusion Amelia drops her veil, thus revealing herself to Renato. Furious at the Governor's perfidy, he joins the conspirators. In the denouement the secretary stabs his master at a masquerade, and the latter, while dying, attests the purity of Amelia, and magnanimously gives his secretary a commission appointing him to a high position in England.

The first production in this city of Puccini's grand opera, "La Boheme," which has been such a shining success in European theaters, will be the attraction this evening. The opera had its initial performance at the Teatro Reale di Turin, Italy, in February, 1896, and since then it has been played throughout Europe with general ap-

proval. The argument is melodramatic and realistic, and it is the conventional one, a romance of love. The librettists, Giuseppe Giacomini, and Luigi Illica, have arranged the situations in excellent form, and the impressions conveyed in their work are most misleading.

The story is one of never-flagging interest. In fact, the plot becomes more interesting and more entertaining as it nears the end of the romance, and it is the more interesting because it presents anew the exhaustless power of love, and because its art is perfect, its telling masterful.

Criticism was made by the audience on the opening night of the season of the De Conte Company, because no argument was furnished in the programme, of "La Gioconda." The programme state that this was no fault of theirs, as they made every effort to secure the information, but after the programmes will not be deficient in this regard.

ONCE A FRESCO BELLE.

Downfall of Nellie Anderson, Who Killed Herself at St. Louis. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—According to the Globe-Democrat, Nellie Norman, the pretty twenty-three-year-old girl who committed suicide here yesterday by taking a dose of carbolic acid, was Nellie Anderson, a former belle of Fresno, Cal., whose father was one of the wealthiest men living there. Her story was most romantic, and in some respects an unusual one.

Several years ago she ran away with and married against the wishes of her parents, Matt Mitvovich, one of her father's gardeners. They went to Chicago, where the father found them. He took the blow as philosophically as possible, and set his son-in-law up in business. Two weeks later he heard that his daughter had left her husband. It became known afterward from the letter sent by Nellie to her mother that she had gone to Chicago, where she got employment in a cloak-house. This she left some time afterward because of the insult offered by her employer.

Nellie then became an artist's model, and as such was in great demand because of her beauty. She posed for one artist after another, and was paid a dailly over that of other artists. Undoubtedly superior caused a great deal of trouble in the World's Fair board, it is who was in the group the girl maintained, that she was ruined. She then changed her name to Nellie Norman Boyle, the great sculptor whose work is in the Transportation Building, at the World's Fair are well-remembered, had been searching in vain for a suitable model for one of his figures in the group "Navigation." Finally he selected Nellie Norman, who became famous as his model. Bohemian life, however, was too much for her, and she turned to the form over which artists rarely were gone and her beauty faded, and then but one course was left open. She followed it.

Some time after the World's Fair closed, Nellie Norman came here and applied for aid at the Hepzibah Home, where she was receiving on promise to reform. She became ill and was taken to the City Hospital, where she wrote to her father in California for help. Her father replied that her mother was dead, and because of the life she was living her father could not have his daughter return. Nellie then turned to a friend, who was becoming sick and discouraged, finally decided to end the struggle by death.

CONSELHEIRO'S CORPSE.

Found in a Canudos Street Surrounded by a Hundred Dead. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Buenos Ayres says: "Advises from the Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, say that details of the last big battle at Canudos have reached that city. There is no longer any doubt of the death of Antonio Conselheiro, the fanatic leader. He was killed early in the battle, but the fact of his death had not become generally known until after the fighting had been going on for several hours. When they learned of it, the fanatics, who, up to that time, had been fighting savagely, lost heart and were killed by the hundreds.

"Conselheiro's body was found in one of the streets of Canudos. Around him were the bodies of about one hundred of his personal guard, who had died in a last desperate fight to save their chief. The bodies were fearfully mutilated. Besides the fact that Conselheiro lay on an imperial flag, a red cross on a white background.

"The capture of the city was accomplished by the government troops with the aid of the torch and dynamite. When the fanatics saw certain defeat, they applied the torch to many of the houses, and scores of them rushed to the flames, preferring death to surrender. The government troops burned the remaining houses.

"Three thousand or more rebels escaped the awful slaughter at Canudos have been taken prisoners, and now the rebellion may be said to be over."

BARTLEY'S BONDS.

One of Them Signed by an Alleged Insane Person. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OMAHA, Oct. 13.—The trial of the case wherein the State is making an effort to collect a half-million dollars from the bondsmen of defunct Joseph Bartley, who died in prison three weeks and it promises to continue another month.

A singular feature of the case is the multiplicity of defenses the bondsmen will make. The testimony by which Mrs. John Fitzgerald, who qualified for \$100,000, and who is now in prison, liability, declares that the bond was sent to her a day after her husband died, and that she was insane at the time. She has no recollection of signing the instrument. The bondsmen assert that if Mrs. Fitzgerald's signature is not legal, then the whole bond is illegal.

A KANSAS CRUSADE.

Debs's Social Democracy Plan to Carry the State Schools. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

TOPEKA (Kan.), Oct. 13.—The Kansas contingent of the Social Democracy promulgated by E. V. Debs, has a plan to carry the schools and colleges of this State. The State Club organized here is only the beginning of a crusade which its promoters expect will sweep through all the State schools and colleges of Kansas. Back of the scheme are some of the Populist leaders of the State, and most active in the work of organization are appointees of Chief Justice Foster of the Kansas Supreme Court.

The plan as outlined today is to employ teachers in the various State educational institutions to arouse sympathy with the Debs idea and then to organize clubs of the Social Democracy among the students so that when they go out into the world as teachers or in other callings they will be fitted to inculcate the new doctrine.

White Caps Shot Down. MILAN (Tenn.), Oct. 13.—White Caps attacked the home of Dr. Price, a negro, last night, and fired into the house. He returned the fire, killing William Sires and fatally wounding four others. Intense excitement prevails and a race war is imminent.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Why not Sycamore Grove? LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12, 1897.—(To the Editor of The Times.) I am too bad when riding on the Pasadena car to see how one of the most beautiful parts of Los Angeles has been spoiled by the action of a few of the residents. I am speaking of the valley between East Los Angeles and Highland Park, known for years as Sycamore Grove, which has been changed to Albion Vale. Whoever changed the name evidently had small faith in the merits of the innovation, so he found it necessary to put bill boards up to call attention to the fact, especially as most of the residents do not approve of imported or foreign names when the American are so much better. A RESIDENT OF SYCAMORE GROVE.

Gum Chewing Judicially Prohibited.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—(To the Editor of The Times.) We get on our street cars and find our conductors chewing gum. We go in our stores and find clerks chewing gum, and we go in our churches and find the members of the choirs chewing gum. We commend to the people of Los Angeles the action of a New York judge who reprimanded policemen for chewing gum in court. The judge went on to say: "Gum chewing, although it isn't positively offensive, like tobacco spitting, is the height of vulgarity. It may be tolerable for athletes who have special need of working their salivary glands in order to keep their mouths moist; or it may serve to soothe the nerves of a billiard player in undergoing the strains of a great match. But it distorts the face, and is a vulgar and careless aspect, and offends the dinner before rising from the table. Besides, it is a waste of time. The spitting of a nasty sound from the gnashing jaws." MEDICO.

NEBRASKA'S RATE LAW.

Railroads Are Expected to Win Their Case Against It. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "The United Pacific, Burlington and Chicago and Northwestern railroads will, it is expected, win their case against the State of Nebraska, the opinion in which will be handed down by the Supreme Court in whose jurisdiction it was appealed at the spring term, when William J. Bryan appeared as counsel for Nebraska."

"Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court, sitting in circuit in Chicago, two years ago, decided an injunction case against the State enforcing the Nebraska law of 1893, the legality of the provisions of which was called into question by those railroads, and it is understood that the Supreme Court will be in accordance with this injunction.

"The law of 1893 established a schedule of maximum freight charges which was considered by the railroads doing business in the State as illegal, being too low to allow hauling on a living basis. It was held that the law was unconstitutional."

CHILEAN AFFAIRS.

Bill for a Retaliatory Tariff Against This Country—Frustrated. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chile, says the Senate, immediately after assembling, began the consideration of the budget. The work is finished. The Senate will take up a bill which has been introduced, providing for a retaliatory tariff against the United States. The bill provides for increased duties on imports and a great number of articles will be affected if the bill becomes a law.

The frauds said to have been discovered by the government in building the drydock at Talcahuano will amount, according to the Radical press, to 1,000,000 pesos. Representatives of the government are investigating the matter.

Large discoveries of sulphur, sulphate and copper have been reported from the vicinity of Guatacondo, in the province of Tarapaca.

A TURKEY CURIO.

Well-formed Young Bird Found Inside of Its Mother. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 13.—A local commission merchant has brought to light a phenomenon which is attracting the attention of scientists here. While one of the employees of the commission house was dressing a turkey hen, he was dumfounded to find in its interior a live, well-formed young turkey, as large as a full-grown pigeon. It is perfect in every way excepting the head, which was attached to the mother, and is a fatty growth. The little turkey died as soon as it was removed from its mother. It was preserved in alcohol, and is now in the collection of the Missouri Medical College, where it is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity.

APPOINTMENTS.

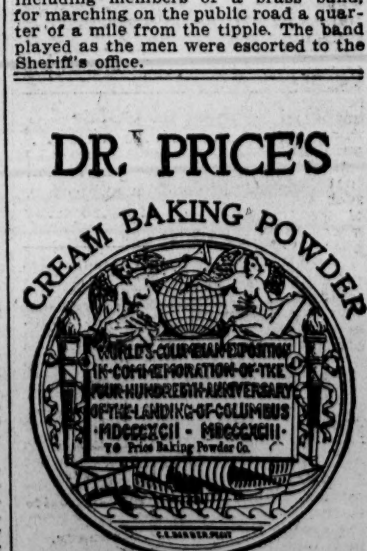
Consuls Chosen for Brunswick, Germany, and Rheims, France. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The President appointed Talbot J. Albert of Maryland Consul at Brunswick, and William A. Prickett of New Jersey Consul at Rheims, France.

And the Band Played On. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 13.—Deputy Sheriff at the De Armit mines made a raid upon the home of Sam De Armit this morning and arrested fifteen men, including members of a brass band, for marching on the public road a quarter of a mile from the mine. The band played as the men were escorted to the Sheriff's office.

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Oct. 13.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.23; 5 a.m., 30.27; thermometer, 56 deg.; for the corresponding hours showed 58 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 89 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 67 deg.; minimum temperature, 57 deg. Rainfall for season, trace; rainfall for season, .20 inch. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The bar across the entrance of San Pedro Harbor is gradually receding, and vessels of deep draught can now get in without danger. This is attributed to the increased strength of the outflow of the channel since the building of the dam, but it looks as though Father Neptune has grown tired of government delays, and had set about scooping out the harbor himself.

The deciduous-fruit growers' convention, which is to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday next, promises to be a very interesting one. Mr. Fitcher, the secretary of the State Board of Trade, will deliver an address on our markets, and how to extend them, and some Duane people will tell how a small cooperative association at that place succeeded in drying 400 tons of fruit, which would otherwise have gone to waste.

The restoration of the steamship Casper to the lumber trade is a good indication of the abatement of the Klondike fever. The steamer was chartered to carry at least one hundred passengers to Alaska, at \$150 each, but only eighteen materialized. These were sent on in another ship, and the Casper, having torn out her bran-new \$2000 cabin, has buckled down to hauling boards like a little man, abandoning all vain dreams of Alaskan gold.

The admirable intelligence and discrimination which govern the lighting of the city's streets was illustrated last night. According to the almanac it was moonlight, and this was enough for the officials of the Electric Lighting Company. Despite the pitchy blackness of the night and the torrents of rain, every street light in the city was turned off at 12 o'clock, and belated pedestrians were compelled to wade through mud and rain in total darkness. The public is weary of the grass green idiosyncrasy which is exhibited in this matter.

THE OTHER SIDE.

The Case of Evangelina Cisneros y Cisneros.

The Times has received the following lead by mail, the source of it not being disclosed:

"United States Consul-General at Havana, Hon. Fitzhugh Lee, upon his arrival at New York on September 8, on leave of absence, after reflecting on talk on political subjects to the press representatives who greeted him, made the following statement in regard to the above case, as published in the New York City newspapers:

"There is one thing that I am at liberty to speak about, and I do it cheerfully and anxiously, as I wish to correct a false and stupid impression which has been created by some newspapers. I refer to Señora Cisneros. This young woman has two clean rooms in the Casa Recoidas, and is well clothed and fed. It is all tommy-rot about her scrubbing floors and being subjected to cruelties and indignities. She would have been pardoned long ago if it had not been for the hubbub created by American newspapers.

"I do not believe the Spanish government ever for one moment intended to send her to the penal colony in Africa or elsewhere. I believe her name is now upon the roll of pardon. "That she was implicated in the insurrection on the Isle of Pines cannot be a question. She herself, in a note to me, acknowledged that fact, and stated that she was betrayed by an accomplice named Ariza.

"The Commercial Advertiser, in an editorial article published September 9, referring to the above statement and to other information bearing on this case, says:

"This disposes effectually of one of the most persistently exploited sensations with regard to the character of Spanish rule. At least nine-tenths of the statements about Miss Cisneros printed in this country seem to have been sheer falsehood. The attempt to exalt her case into one of international importance is now seen to have been merely an audacious scheme of journalistic advertising which took no account of her real interests."

CAUGHT LYING.

About the San Diego Exhibit at Los Angeles.

[San Diego Sun, Sept. 28, 1897.] The Tribune last evening stated editorially "the Chamber of Commerce don't care to send choice fruits and products up to Los Angeles to lie rotting under tables, while a decayed display is spread out on said tables."

Two directors of the local Chamber of Commerce who were casually seen today, talked as follows: J. E. O'Brien: "I didn't read the editorial, but I must say there has always been the friendliest feelings, officially speaking, between the institutions. I am sure the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has always treated our exhibit fairly and has always put the fruit and stuff out there in good positions. Indeed, they could not afford to do anything else. I don't think such a thing should have been published."

H. P. Wood: "I regret very much that publicity has been given to any such statement. I believe the officials of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce have always dealt fairly and honestly by us."

In previous interviews the directors of the local chamber have not only expressed themselves as being satisfied with the treatment given to the San Diego exhibit, but have also expressed a high sense of the value of the exhibit.

Prominent San Franciscans. Internal Revenue Collector John C. Lynch, Col. Dan Burns, Judge Brooks, Judge Henshaw, Assemblyman Sig Bettman and Al Murphy arrived on the noon train yesterday from San Francisco. They were met at the depot by Col. Freeman G. Teed and Guy Barham with a drag and escorted to the California Club. The gentlemen are here to attend the races and incidentally to do politics and other things.

Whittier "Escapes." The report reached the city yesterday afternoon that fifteen boys had made their escape from the State Reform School at Whittier. The usual alarm was given, and the residents and farmers in the vicinity promptly turned out to join in the hunt for the runaways. Some of the boys were still at large last night.

Society.

Mrs. J. Ross Clark gave a charming luncheon yesterday at her residence on South Grand avenue. The guests were Mrs. J. H. F. Peck, A. F. Morgan, H. Jevne, Willoughby Rodman, S. S. Salisbury, W. C. Read, W. H. Bonnell, C. W. Pendleton and C. E. Kregelo. Masses of yellow and white chrysanthemums were arranged about the rooms, and the luncheon table was prettily decorated with pink carnations and maidenhair, overflowing a cut-glass chalice, which rested upon a centerpiece of daintily embroidered in pink sweet peas.

A delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. J. S. Vosburg yesterday at her residence on Figueroa street, in honor of Miss Ida Scott of Evanston, Ill., and Miss Addie Murphy. The other guests were Mrs. H. L. Macneil, the Misses Alice Jones, Cornelia Hamilton, Ada Patterson, Hay, Kiokey, Warlock and Florence Silent. The table was artistically decorated with La France roses and maidenhair, arranged in a large centerpiece and strewn over the cloth. The round place cards were decorated in water colors with pink flowers, and tied with pink ribbons. Pink and white cosmos, La France roses and ferns were massed about the room.

The regular meeting of the Ruskin Art Club yesterday morning was attended by a gathering of members that filled the room. The meeting was devoted to the subject of ancient painting, in Europe and early Christian painting, and in the absence of Mrs. S. C. Hubbell, was led by Mrs. W. J. Washburn. Among those who read papers were Mrs. M. J. F. Stearns, H. G. Brainerd, Danskin, the Misses Crow and Coleman.

William R. Molony, who left yesterday for Denver, Colo., to pursue his medical studies, was given an enjoyable party Monday evening by a number of his friends at the residence of his parents on Prospect Place. The evening was devoted to cards, dancing, music and recitations. John Boland, president of La Mariposa Club, presented Mr. Molony with a gold pen from the members of the club. There were present:

Medames—R. Molony, Williams, Spencer, Misses—Frances Molony, Johanna Molony, Eliza Lockwood, May Connors, L. Mauer, E. Echebarr, G. Kennedy, L. Fitzpatrick, R. Molony, N. Fitzpatrick, John Fitzpatrick, John Boland, John Korbel, George Lawrence, N. J. Lindendorf, T. J. Cunningham, H. O. Meyer, Tom Collins.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

W. C. Bluett and family, who have been living at Santa Monica during the summer, have returned to the city and are again at their residence, No. 729 South Union avenue.

A number of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Horace C. Healy, enjoyed a dance at Wood's Hall Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the Misses Healy, Reed, Sheppard, Green and Robertson; Messrs. Taylor, Brousseau, Reed, Robertson, Stann and Stansbury. Rev. Eugene P. St. John of Kansas City, the evangelist and lecturer, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Theron Chaffee, at No. 141 East Thirty-sixth street. Mr. Garber of East Los Angeles entertained Tuesday evening. Among those present were Messrs. Morgan, Rada, Bulser, R. Garber, S. F. Hathaway, Wallace of Redlands, Messrs. Fox, R. Garber, A. Shead and Meyer.

BROKE INTO JAIL.

Baron Otto von Henning refused to be let off and was locked up. Baron Otto von Henning of Fresno partook of Los Angeles hospitality last night. He slept in the Police Station. He is credited with being the first and only baron who has ever broken into the City Prison here, and it was not until he had cried himself sick that the police consented to entertain him as a guest of the city.

The Baron came to Los Angeles yesterday for the purpose of attending the races. Last evening he started in to see the town. At 10:30 o'clock he had accumulated a goodly amount of plain unartistic to the point of being sent for. Then the Baron stopped his flow of eloquence and cried, instead. At the station he cried his way into the heart of the police clerk, who consented to let him go home and even detailed an officer to accompany the intoxicated man. The Baron then became eloquent again. He didn't need anyone to accompany him; he was sober and didn't care who knew it. He couldn't think of permitting himself to be robbed, and he told, between sobs, his unfair treatment in this city. He became a bore and was ordered out of the station, but striking a forensist attitude, he shouted: "I would rather, hie, be in jail for 'n, hie, right, zan (sob) be outside 'n, hie, be wrong." He refused to leave and was ordered locked up by the police clerk.

Then the Baron proceeded to beg. He told of his lovely wife and two children who live in Fresno, and of their grief when they should learn of his misfortune. Eventually he was locked up, weeping and begging pitifully to be let off.

"That's the first man that ever broke into this jail," remarked the clerk.

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE. Horse Attached to a Garbage Wagon Fatally Shocked. A support wire on the Pasadena electric road broke last night at the corner of Avenue Thirty-nine. In falling it crossed the trolley wire. The result was a dead horse and a badly-scared though uninjured driver.

The wire broke about 10:30 o'clock. Shortly afterward a garbage wagon came along. The wire was invisible, and the horses were driven in contact with it. Both animals dropped as if shot. One of the animals began to burn. The driver, uninjured, jumped from his seat and, leaving the horses for dead, started back to town, badly scared at his narrow escape. A wrecking crew started for the scene of the accident, where one of the animals was found to be alive, and it was recovered completely from the shock. The other was dead, and had been badly burned about the head, as was evidenced by the nauseating odor of burned flesh which permeated the atmosphere.

PERSONALS. John Hook will leave for the North on the Queen, tomorrow. Oscar C. Mueller left yesterday for New York City.

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CLOSING DAY.

WOMAN'S PARLIAMENT CONCLUDES ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

Dr. Belle Reynolds of Santa Barbara the New President-Election of Officers—Mission of Music and Art.

The closing day of the Woman's Parliament opened yesterday morning with a business session and annual election of officers. Reports were read by the secretary, treasurer, vice-presidents and district secretaries.

The report of the Nominating Committee was unanimously adopted, and the following officers were declared elected:

President, Dr. Belle Reynolds of Santa Barbara; treasurer, Mrs. Gertrude McCurdy of Santa Barbara; secretary, Mrs. Kate Winchester of Santa Barbara.

Orange county—Vice-president, Mrs. L. H. Mills, Santa Ana; district secretary, Mrs. Gena Everett, Orange, Ventura county—Vice-president, Mrs. Hong, Santa Paula; district secretary, Miss Anna Parsons, Hueneme, Los Angeles county—Vice-president, Mrs. Emily V. Wright, San Fernando; district secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Hartwell, Pasadena.

Riverside county—Vice-president, Dr. Sarah J. Mayo, Riverside. Santa Barbara county—Vice-president, Mrs. Paul Wright, Santa Barbara; district secretary, Mrs. Sarah Page Ivins, Santa Barbara. San Bernardino county—Vice-president, Miss Margaret Sudduth, Colton; district secretary, Mrs. Rita V. Hadron, San Bernardino.

San Diego county—Vice-president, Mrs. Evelyn Morse Ludlum, San Diego; district secretary, Miss Trilla Yola, San Diego.

A motion was made and carried that the women of the places where the parliament meets during the year be asked to furnish entertainment, consisting of lodging and breakfast, to the officers, accredited delegates and readers of papers.

A motion was also carried to the effect that the Executive Committee be instructed to draw on the treasury for their traveling expenses.

The morning session closed with an instructive paper on "Music as a Food," by Mrs. A. J. McCurdy.

In the afternoon Miss Sara B. Hickman of Santa Paula read a paper on "The Mission of Music," in which she said that the beautiful nature meant as much for humanity at large as for the poet and artist, and that it should not be stamped out by utilitarianism. The mission of music was the development of the higher nature and to give vent to the music in the heart. Emphasis was laid on the influence of music upon those who respond to it, and the statement was made that it was an absurd idea that people could not understand music unless they possessed a talent for it. The speaker urged the education of every child in music.

Miss Edith White of Pasadena read a paper on "The Mission of Art," in which she dwelt on the value of simplicity in composition, originality and individuality in treatment, and careful choice of subjects. Taking up the question of the nude in art, the speaker said that there were two classes to be considered, those who work from the nude and those who look at the work. That the only excuse for it was when it was done in a pure and artistic expression of a high idea. Religious art, realism and idealism were each considered, and the speaker said that the spiritual was the place of realism. That there remained but one mission for art, that of vitalizing our magnificent structure with a soul. That art has an influence on character, and that its mission should be the conveying of some great message to the people. The speaker urged her hearers to strive to understand art and to apply it practically in their homes.

Miss Ada M. Lanching followed with a ten-minute paper on the same subject, and a discussion of the three papers closed the day.

UNLUCKY DATES.

Bole III for Fan Tan Players or Their Prosecutors.

Officer J. M. Baker's fan tan players were before Justice Morrison yesterday for a hearing. They were represented by Attorney J. H. Bush, who secured a continuance of the case till next Friday evening at 3 o'clock.

The court positively remarked that a continuance granted on the 11th day of the month and a trial on Friday looked well to some of the parties concerned. Mr. Bush admitted the continuance of 15 and Friday and asked for a continuance to white clouds, but he did not think the unlucky number and day would cut any figure with the Celestials he was defending.

The defendants were Ah Yee, dealer; Quong Quong Chung, cashier; Quong Quong Chung, Ah Ling, Wan Chin and Long Choo, players. Officer Baker arrested them last Saturday morning. There were about thirty players, the others kept in all, but the rest got away.

The place raided by Baker is at No. 104 Marchmont street, which the police say is a notorious den for Chinese gamblers, where they have been repeatedly raided by the police. Officer Baker and Hitch broke up a lottery in the same quarters last August, and arrested in high favor by the citizens of Chinatown on account of their aid to suppress gambling.

The defendants in the present case and their friends allege that Officer Baker exceeded his authority in making Saturday's arrests, and that his conduct on the occasion was of a high-handed nature. He says he entered the place in citizen's clothes, and whether gambling was going on, and he watched the play for some time before one of the hostesses recognized him. The fellow who first became aware of the presence of an officer, gave a warning and then the dealer charged Baker like a herd of stampeding elephants, and he was roughly handled according to his statement, and had to use the butt of his pistol to keep the angry Celestials at bay. He says he was grabbing the cashier and the dealer and their crew together. The rest managed to beat a retreat, but he managed to arrest four of the players in addition to the managers of the game.

He says one of the Chinamen struck at him with a heavy pipe, but missed him, and broke the glass in the door. During the melee some of the furniture was overturned and broken, but the dealer denies that he purposely demolished any property.

Officer Davis came to Baker's rescue and assisted him in handling his prisoners. In searching the premises for more players, Davis came across several large boxes of lottery tickets and other things used in the lottery business. Davis, armed with a search warrant, returned the place later in the day and seized all the lottery paraphernalia.

At 7 p.m. Quong Quong Chung and Quong Quong Chung were tried for having a lottery license in their possession, as well as for conducting in the pastime game of fan tan. The trial of these cases promises to be an interesting one, on account of the effort that will be made to show that the Chinatown police chief to

harm and unwarranted methods in the exercise of his authority.

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100 Men's Fine Single-breasted, Round Cut Back Suits, in all-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, latest Fall patterns; worth \$10.00. **\$10.15** For.....

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O'CONNOR'S DUCKS.

Removal of His Four-Year Tenure Values Punished.

There was an interesting family reunion in the river bed, opposite Le Grande depot yesterday morning. It was the celebration of the homecoming of three of Bob O'Connor's ducks. O'Connor says the fifty-five ducks once formed a circle around their long-out brood and started and danced for very joy. People in the neighborhood who heard the unusual quacking said it was a sure sign of rain, but O'Connor is firm in his conviction that the production of the home was all on account of the return of the wanderers.

O'Connor shows great stress on the matter. He says he has given his property in Police Court, he said: "How do I know there's my ducks? Why, your Honor, I'd know 'em with my eyes closed by the sound of their voices. As they know the law, I can't you see how glad they are I am here to claim them? Why, Judge, you could turn them down here, here in the courtyard and they would dance and they would be in the river bed. Try it, Judge, and if they don't dance, you need not say."

Judge Green was questioned as to the ownership of the birds without trying the gustatory experiment, and O'Connor was allowed to take the ducks, all but one, to which a keeper Chinaman established title.

These ducks afforded amusement for the Police Court audience for several days. They were exhibited in the name of the People against Charles Brown, Emilio Perez, George Reed and Charles Alonzo for petty larceny. Brown and Perez were tried before Justice Morrison and Reed and Alonzo before Justice Green. The ducks were housed about from one court to the other in consequence of Deputy Constable Morgan, then or twice they escaped from the docks and created consternation in the court by their loud quacking and capping of wings. It required all the force of an expedition duck-shooter like Morgan to get the birds back into the dock, and he would not have accomplished it without the assistance of the Police Court.

O'Connor had 110 ducks in his flock, but he made bonds on them which he had only half of them left. Five of an expedition duck-shooter caught a rubber bag named Brown, and a French lad named Perez in the act of going away with four members of his flock. He was chased, but the dogs caught Deputy Constable Morgan captured them later, however, and their two accomplices, Reed and Alonzo, were released. Morgan, Alonzo and Reed were in jail before for petty larceny, on the court gave him a ninety-day sentence. It was Reed's first offense, and he was let off with a ten-day sentence, as were Brown and Perez.

The boys and the ducks in Chinatown, where some of them were registered, O'Connor says they suffered from him all summer, eggs, matches, a watch chain and a watch being among the articles stolen.

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City Briefs.

Wanted—For office work, a person with at least \$1000; permanent position; work pleasant and easy; hours 9 to 5; reference required. Apply at room 4, 127 W. First street, between the hours of 10 and 12 tomorrow.

The Times is prepared to give on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 30 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

Klondike—A chance for any man who is desirous of reaching Dawson City by January 1, 1898. Address at once, P. O. box 827, Pasadena, Cal.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 235 South Main street.

Souvenir day at the Unique, 247 South Spring street; a beautiful piece vase with each dollar purchase.

Skeet's organ recital next Monday. Only the best. The Nadeau Cafe.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Frances MacBasters, J. Chase, Mrs. M. E. Sorrell, and others. A number of the G.A.R. men, accompanied by the Old Veterans' Life and Drum Corps of this city, will go to Pasadena Thursday evening, to attend a campaign to be given by the members of the John F. Godfrey Post.

The Y.P.S.C.E. of Plymouth Congregational Church will hold a social in their church, on Thursday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared. The Misses Lottia Clough, soprano, of San Francisco, and Estelle Hearty, contralto, of this city, will sing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Besting itself to Get Street Signs Boards Put Up.

At the regular meeting yesterday of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce President Forman announced that something should be done to facilitate the delivery of mail matter in the city limits by asking the Council to put up sign boards on the corners, bearing the proper names of the streets, as 326 streets were renamed last February, and at the present time no sign had been erected designating the changes. On motion of Director Patterson, a committee of five were appointed to appear before the Board of Public Works at their next meeting and urge that some action be taken immediately to the end that they may be properly designated. The chair thereupon appointed a committee consisting of Directors Patterson, Waters, Dugue, Groff, Forman.

The secretary was instructed to subscribe for volumes one and two of the Commercial Directory of the American Republics, which is now being compiled by the Bureau of American Republics at Washington.

The special committee appointed to take up the matter of the publication of 100,000 pamphlets reported and asked for one week more in which to consider the proposition. It was granted. New members admitted to the Chamber of Commerce are: Allison Barlow, insurance; S. Long, tailor; C. J. Wade, secretary State Mutual Building and Loan Association; Burt Woolen Company, tailoring; Charles L. Hubbard, agent Aetna Life Insurance Company; Curtis-Newhall Advertising Company, newspaper and magazine advertising; Henry Robert, mattress manufacturer; E. G. Judah, manufacturing agents Paraffine Paint Company; A. W. Ellington, druggist; R. E. Blackburn, journalist, Ontario, Cal.; William Gibson, shoes; Frank C. Davis, attorney-at-law.

The prospects are fair for a large attendance at the convention to be held in the chamber on October 20 in the interest of deciduous fruits. In response to a call issued by a number of growers, many prominent men engaged in this business have expressed their intention of being present, stating in several instances what subjects they would be willing to discuss. Hon. L. Rose will give an account of his experience in raising and disposing of his deciduous crop. James Boyd of Riverside will talk on what and how to grow. J. A. Fitcher of the State Board of Trade will discuss the foreign condition of our fruit trade; how to maintain and increase it. J. W. Mills, superintendent of the experimental station at Pomona, will give a talk on peaches. F. M. Douglas of Duarte will give some points on organization. C. C. Thompson of Pasadena will also talk on organization. Paul Seager of Santa Ana will talk on marketing fruits. A. R. Sorague of Palmdale will talk on deciduous fruits in Antelope Valley.

Donations received at the chamber yesterday are as follows: H. P. Flint, Ventura, spring rye seven feet four inches high; wild oats, cultivated oats, German millet, black six-row barley, black two-row barley and blue barley. R. L. Reynolds, Covina, sweet potatoes. N. F. Shorting, South Pasadena, jelly and jam made from rosehips. Yager Mine, Elsinore, gold quartz, 340-foot ledge.

QUONG WO'S SEVEN SPOT.

Another Chinese Lottery Case Ends in a Fiasco.

The difficulty of obtaining a conviction in a Chinese lottery case was again illustrated in Justice Morrison's court yesterday. The time it was no fault of the court or of the jury. The fiasco was clearly due to the fall-down of the complaining witness and the acquittal of the defendant.

The defendants were Wong Chung and Wong Chung Gong, who were charged with drawing a lottery August 18. The complaining witness was Quong Ng Wo, who alleged that on that date he drew a seven-spot, entitling him to a large sum of money which the defendants refused to pay. Needless to say that Wo was inspired by desire for revenge when he made the complaint.

Several hours were consumed in the empanelling of a jury when the case came to trial yesterday, and a hospitalized jury of eleven had to suffice in the end.

Deputy District Attorney Chambers began the case with the time assurance that he would be able to secure a conviction, but it did not take him long after the taking of testimony began, to discover that his witness had gone back on him. Two of them, a white man and a Chinaman, could not be found, and the rest of the Chinese witnesses subpoenaed by the prosecution had managed to forget everything they ever knew about the guilt of the defendants. The deputy district attorney became so thoroughly convinced that a Chinese Col. Maxima had got in his work that he threw up the case without waiting to hear the defense. On motion of Mr. Chambers the complaint was dismissed and the jury discharged.

Ah Mat, a Chinaman recently arrested by Officers Blackburn and Craig, was arraigned on the charge of running a place where lottery tickets were sold. He pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for November 4.

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FOSTER ACQUITTED.

The Rape Trial Brought to a Sudden Close.

John Foster, who has been on trial for alleged rape upon the person of Lee Mayne, a fourteen-year-old girl, at Downey last June, was acquitted by the jury yesterday upon instruction from Judge Smith. The prosecution had just announced that it had closed its case, and Foster's attorneys were about to call the first witness for the defense, when Judge Smith interrupted the proceedings with the statement that so poor a case had been made out against the defendant, that it would be a mere waste of valuable time to further continue. The connection of the defendant with the crime, it was said, had not been established, and there was doubt, even in the mind of the Mayne girl, as to the identity of the man who assaulted her.

Licensed to Wed.

Fannie Lindsay, aged 16, a native of Illinois, and C. D. Hollingsworth, aged 20, a native of Minnesota; both residents of Los Angeles. By consent of parents of both parties.

Jere H. Merrill, aged 23, and Lena Mae Jones, aged 19; both natives of Iowa and residents of Pasadena.

P. Allen J. Spitz, aged 25, a native of Illinois, and Jennie E. Stone, aged 28, a native of New York; both residents of Pasadena.

DEATH RECORD.

BOWMAN—At his late residence, Los Angeles, Cal., Rev. John Rice Bowman, D.D., a native of Virginia, in the 72nd year of his age.

FUNERAL Thursday, October 14, 11 a.m., at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. Interment at Roseview. Friends invited without further notice.

BROADWELL—In this city, October 12, 1897, George A. Broadwell, a native of Ohio, aged 29 years.

FUNERAL from parlors of Orr & Hines, No. 617 South Broadway, Thursday, October 14, 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Los Angeles National Bank at Los Angeles in the State of California, at the close of business, October 5, 1897.

Loans and discounts	\$ 628,647.98
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,328.59
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	500,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	150,000.00
U. S. bonds on hand	2,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	60,236.87
Stocks, securities, etc.	179,623.29
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	178,000.00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	8,960.90
Due from State banks (not reserve agents)	23,894.83
Due from State banks and others	61,306.99
Due from approved reserve agents	111,978.61
Checks and other cash items	15,664.45
Exchanges for clearing-house	9,802.08
Notes of other national banks	4,705.00
Fractional paper currency, notes, etc.	68.14
Legal money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$181,982.10
Legal-tender notes	6,270.00
	188,252.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	22,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	6,950.00
	\$2,109,354.83
Liabilities—	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund	51,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,115.77
Due to other national banks	\$ 51,191.99
Due to State banks and bankers	81,343.24
Individual deposits subject to check	899,357.17
Demand certificates of deposit	25,592.55
Certified checks	3,621.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,255.59
United States deposits	45,067.81
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	99,490.11
	1,307,420.06
Total	\$2,109,354.83

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.
I, F. E. Browne, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
P. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1897.
(Seal) DONALD BARKER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: GEO. H. BONEBRAKE, WARREN GILLESPIE, L. C. McKEE, Directors.

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